

REMARKS:

The claims in the application are 1-3 and Claims 4-20 added by the present amendment.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

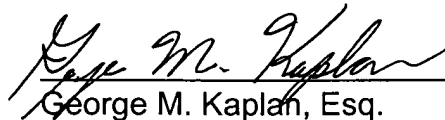
Claims 4-20 introduced herein find clear support throughout the present application and drawings.

In response to the restriction requirement raised in the Office Action, Applicant elects Group (I), Figs. 1-5, for examination at this time. Currently, Claims 1, 2 and 4-20 all read upon this elected embodiment.

Independent Claim 1 has been amended to cover all embodiments presented in the present application, including the embodiment recited in Claim 3. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted independent Claim 1 is generic. Claims 1-3 have also been amended for formal reasons.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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